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Ms. Verneta Simon, PE USEPA, Region 5 Air and Radiation Division 77 W. Jackson Boulevard SE-5J Chicago, IL 60604-3590

VIA FACSIMILE TO: 312/353-9176

Re: Request of Public Record Information (Freedom of Information Act)

Golf Center, N. Columbus Drive and E. Wacker Drive

Dear Ms. Simon:

Consolidated Engineering Services, Inc. (CESI) is currently conducting due diligence activities that include an environmental assessment of selected areas at the golf center located at 221 N. Columbus Drive, Lower Level, in Chicago, Illinois.

I had the opportunity to meet you and Larry Jensen at the golf center on June 20, 2001, while you both were in the process of conducting a radiation survey on the grounds of the golf center. Your survey identified at least two surface areas at the golf center that were a significant source of gamma ray emissions.

I am requesting any documents available pertaining to the radioactive materials and the golf center (i.e.; survey reports, maps, figures, sampling plans, directive letters, remediation designs, etc.). I am concerned that proposed construction activities at the golf center will be impacted by the discovery of radioactive material in the soil.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss my concerns. If you have any questions or comments about this request, please call me at 703/769-8274.

Sincerely,

James M. Riggs

**Environmental Consultant** 

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